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matter, refer to file No.1034.

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: **Upper Hosston Zone  
Ruston Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Ocean Energy, Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Ocean Energy, Inc. to designate and utilize its Jiles Heirs No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for U HOSS SUH at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto;
2. To authorize the unit allowable for U HOSS SUH to be recovered from the existing well(s) on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Upper Hosston Zone in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-O, effective on and after September 1, 1964.

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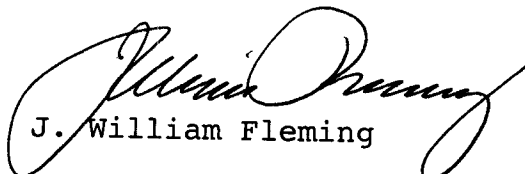
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Ms. Mary Bentley, Ocean Energy, Inc., 1001 Fannin Street, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6795.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY

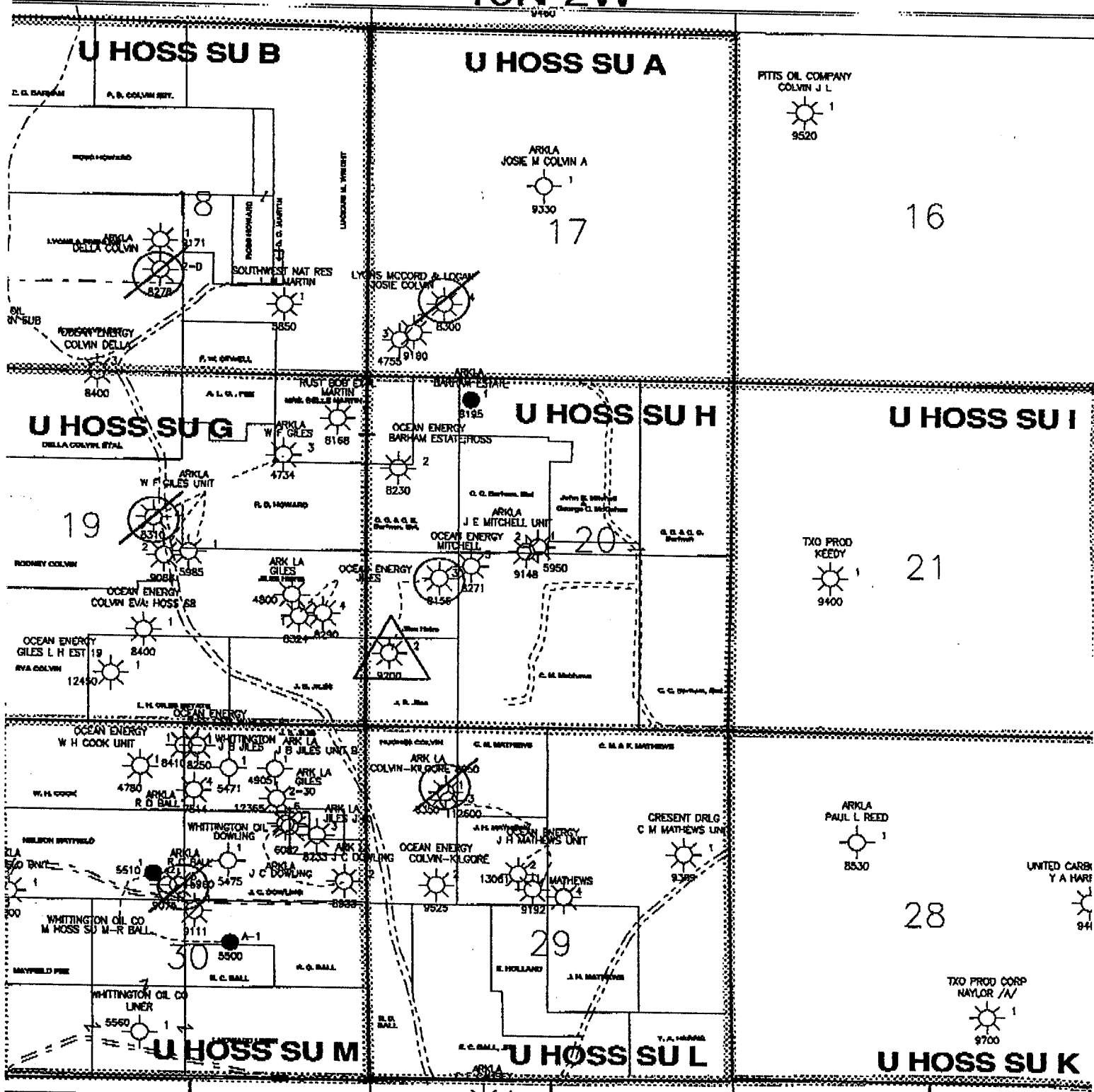
  
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

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LEGEND

- Existing Upper Hosston Sand Units
- Existing Upper Hosston Unit Wells
- Proposed U HOSS SUH Alternate Unit Well
- Proposed U HOSS SUM Substitute Unit Well

EXHIBIT NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOCKET NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



OCEAN ENERGY, INC.

RUSTON FIELD - LINCOLN PARISH, LA  
Prop. Alternate & Substitute Unit Wells  
U HOSS RA SUH & U HOSS RA SUM

Mary Bentley

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